NEW BIG CONTEST

Judges Now at Work Selecting Winners of Last Week.

LUCKY ONES NAMED IN SUNDAY'S PAPER

Original Ideas Are Given Preference While Awarding Cash Prizes.

FOR PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

It is the aim of this contest to be of practical help to housekeepers. If you have any favorite recipe, any helpful hint, whether it concerns the family, the kitchen, the nursery, sewing foom, or any part of the house, send it to The Times.

For the best three received each week, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded.

No Manuscript will be returned, and no payment will be made for any that does not win a prize. Write your suggestion briefly on one side of the paper, and address

Editor of Woman's Page, THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Household Hints Contest for this week closed, and the judges are now engaged in go-ing over the entries and selecting the ing over the entries and selecting the winners. The names will appear on the Woman's Page of next Sunday afternoon's issue of The Times. Entries are now in order for the contest during the coming week. All suggestions received after the closing hour today will be considered in awarding prizes next Friday.

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At the outset readers are again urged to send in, whenever practicable, original ideas. The merits of two suggestions being equal, the one that the judges believe show the most originality will be given the preference.

Here are more of the excellent suggestions received:

LAUNDRY

In Ironing Board.

If a Turkish towel is placed on the ironing board it is excellent for fine hand embroidered waists, collars and embroideries in general. Iron on the wrong side of material and you will be delighted with the results.

MRS. J. SHERIDAN.
62 P street northwest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Take all the small pieces of soap that accumulate and tie in a piece of cloth. Use as you would a cake of soap. Use the fine for the toilet, and the coarse

LOCAL MENTION.

Convenient for Housekeepers.

We deliver genuine Homemade "Milk"
Bread fresh from the oven to your table
every day. Only 5c loaf. Delicious Homemade Ples, all favorite kinds, 20c. Holmes'
Bakert, 1st and E. sts. Phones Univ. Bakery, 1st and E sts. Phones Linch.

The Equal of Schneider's "Mait" Bread is not to be found any-where. It supplies the maximum of nour-ishment and is unquestionably the most appetizing. Order of your grocer; Sc.

Instead of Baking Bread Try a loaf of Berens' Bakery Rye Bread. You will enjoy the change, es-pecially at this time of year, when the appetite needs something to tempt it. Renowned for its nourishing qualities as well as for the appetizing flavor. One loaf will make you a Berens' Rye Bread advocate.

Special Dinner At Union Station. For the better accommodation of our patrons, the Table d'Hote dinner at Union Station, Sunday evenings, will be served from 5:30 to 8:30. Price, \$1.00, Music.

California Lemon Cling Peaches, California Lemon Ching Peaches, 12½c can; "Paragon" Plums, 10c can; Pears in Sirup, 7c can; Sifted Early June Peas, 7½c can; Navy Con Milk, 7½c can; 10c cans Evaporated Milk, 6c; Ruby Beets, 10c can; 4 cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c. 412 4th street southeast and J. T. D. Pyles' other stores.

Spring Stock.
Oil Cookers—Gas Ranges—Water Heaters, 616 12 st, C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G st.

Tinsel, spangles, stars, wings. Gould's, 9th.



The kind of story that takes a grip on your imagination; that you cannot shake off till the last line is finished.

The mystery in the very opening installment is a sample of what you may expect throughout the tale. Read it Saturday in

The Washington Times

CARPET CLEANING

BY EXPERTS AND
LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY. We take up, clean, and store in FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE Mill open for inspection of public ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN. E. P. HINKEL & CO.

for the kitchen. In that way not a plece of soap need be wasted.

MRS. EDITH FRY.

607 Third street northwest.

KITCHEN.

To Make Quince Honey. Grate five large quinces, add five pounds granulated sugar and five cups of water. Cook until the thickness of honey. MRS. S. E. LEIZEAR,

37 New York avenue northwest. For Roaches.

Half fill a large china basin with the ommonest quality Louisiana molasses, which gives a very strong odor, and place the basin over night where the roaches are most troublesome, and you will be gratified at the number in the basin in the morning. Repeat until the pests have been exterminated.

MISS M. J. ROBINSON,

1523 L street northwest.

CLEANING.

For Cleaning Rugs. Dampen cornmeal or sawdust with gasolene, spread over the rug, and with a broom go over it as if scrubbing. Hang on the line and thoroughly beat out the dusty meal or sawdust.

F. V. ALLEN. ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

Birthday Superstitions. Query .- The birthday superstitions as

we have them here are: 'Monday's child is fair of face, Tuesday's child is full of grace; Wednesday's child is sorry and sad, Thursday's child is merry and glad; Friday's child is loving and giving, Saturday's child must work for a living

But the child that is born on the sweet Sabbath day Is blithe and bonny, and good and gay."

For Enlarged Pores.

M. H.—The following lotion for enlarged pores is said to be very efficient:
Boric acid 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or absorbent cotton after washing the face thoroughly with warm water and a good soap, and rinsing thoroughly in cold water.

TO SAVE EMBROIDERY.

A woman who has many little economical devices for the saving of wear and tear on clothes always stitches a strip of the narrowest embroidered beading under the scalloped edge of embroidery which finishes a ready-made garment. The beading comes to the upper edge of the scallope and saves the scallope and make them look pretty and dainty herself. The wire must be covered with ribbon to match the closest fittings. The covering is done by fastening the end of the wire, then winding all the way to the top. Each end should be finished with a bow. A woman who has many little ecobeading comes to the upper edge of the scallop and saves breaking where the line and thoroughly beat sty meal or sawdust.

F. V. ALLEN.

226 Seventh street southeast.

BUTTER EXPECTED TO HAVE DECLINE

Notwithstanding that butter made an advance of 1 cent in price this week, it is expected it will record a reduction of at least that amount. if not more next week. The warm weather has prevailed for several days will be responsible for the decline.

From reports received on the local market, the outlook is favorable for a big make of creamery butter this season. The output all over the country this spring has shown an increase and Washington has not failed to feel the effects of it. Notwithstanding this, prices have ruled unusually firm.

CARE OF A HAT.

Taking care of a hat when one is no wearing it is always some trouble, putting it away in a box, from which it must be taken out every time or wants to use it, seems a great bother. One can buy handy spiral wireholders

If you fail to read the opening chapter of "The Hand of the Un-known" in The Times tomorrow, you will regret it.

Store Open Till 9 o'Clock Tomorrow Night

Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th Street

417 to 425 8th Street

Women's Waist Bargains **BEYOND COMPARISON**

5,000 Women's Waists; every conceivable and desirable style to select from.

142 distinct varieties of styles to select from. Waists worth \$2.00. Tomorrow..... 88c and \$3.50. Tomorrow...... \$1.88

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Parasols \$2.

500 Parasols bought at a great concession in price enables us to make you this offer. These are made by the best parasol manufacturer in the U.S., and consist of All-silk Taffetas in all colors, including black and white; all Pongee in an endless variety. Some are made on the new Japanese shape (10 ribs). The sticks in these parasols are the new long Directoire style, either plain or enameled Never was there such an assortment of parasols sold at this price. About 75 styles in all from which you may select, and values worth up to \$3.50, for the astonishingly low price of \$2.00.

Tremendous Reductions in Our Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' Clothing at the prices we quote for tomorrow should attract great crowds to this department. The sale we have been conducting the last couple weeks was a great success, and naturally left us with a number of lots where only a few sizes remain. Tomorrow we expect to close the entire lot out at these great reductions. Read on-all are interesting items:

Our Youths' Suits, Long Pants.

Sizes 15 to 20	
Positively all \$5.00 and \$6.00 values	\$2 08
values	.Ψ4.70
Without reserve, all \$7.00 and \$8.00 values	\$4.98
Our all-wool fabrics, including Navy and Black Thibet. \$12.00 and \$15.00 values	Blue Serges
In Juvenile, Russian and Blouse	

Sizes 3 to 10 A line of Fancy Cassimere and

Worsted. \$3.50 value......\$1.98 Pretty styles in French Worsted and \$2.98 All-wool Serges. \$6.00 value..... A cap gratis with any suit purchased.

Double-Breasted Suits, Knickerbocker Pants. Sizes 6 to 17

A line of Fancy Basket Cassimeres. \$3.50 value	\$1.98
Pretty styles in Reading Tweeds. \$5.00 value	\$2.98
Not many of English Worsteds. \$6.00 value	\$3.98
All-wool Imported Fabrics, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values	\$4.98

In All-Wool Navy Blue Serges

\$6.00 value \$3.98 \$7.00 value \$4.69

\$7.00 Guaranteed Silk Petticoats

A special purchase of the famous I. H. & M. petticoat house enables us to offer you a \$7.00 Guaranteed Silk Petticoat at this very special price. The Skirts come in black and colors, and are made of an excellent quality taffeta silk. You take no chances. The skirt must wear or we make it good. The guaranteed label is attached to every skirtband. They are cut full width; have full foundation and dust ruffle; all lengths and are actual \$7.00 values. For \$4.39 one day special at

ONE DAY ONLY 39c Colored Linen Pongee,

25c yard wash Goods Dept.—Eighth St. Annex.

48c Buys Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Leather Belts

An extraordinary purchase brings you this absolutely unparalleled value.

This is a wonderful offer. Choice of the latest styles in kid and suede leather belts, in all the new spring shades, including black and white. Beautiful gilt and oxidized buckles in a variety of designs, and every belt absolutely worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Think of it, \$2.50 and \$3.00 belts at only 48c.

This announcement alone will undoubtedly close out the entire 1,000 belts in short order. Better come early. The buckles alone are worth more than the startling sale price of 48c.

Ribbons, Beltings and Neckwear

Coat Revere or Shirt Walst Sets, Dutch Neck styles, very stylish. Imported Laces, white and cream,

50c, 98c, and \$1.25 Set.

Hat Scarfs, proper trimming for children's ready-to-wear hats, white, cream, light blue, pink, check and plaids, and all the leading shades. We tie them on for you. Choice one day, each... 48c

Wash Beltings, white and colors, 15 styles to select from at Your waist length for one 19c

Fancy Novelty Beltings, some have a dainty touch of gold and silver; all the newest shades. Regular price. 35c yard. Special, 25c yard.

colors, suitable for millinery and sashes. R gular price, 29c. Special, yard.....

4-inch All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors. Regular price 22c yd. Special, yard.... 19c

Hand-painted Belts, white, light blue, and pink. Regular 50c value. Special, belt.... 25c Zc embroidered stiff Dutch Neck Collars, all sizes, dainty patterns; special, one day, 18c

100 dozen Embroidered Linen and Plain Stiff Linen Dutch Neck Collars, all sizes and 3 widths, 19c and 2c. Special, each Also Mull Ties, embroidered, at 2

Worth \$2.48. For Saturday only.

Dresden Head Scarfs, all colors, 4 yard wide, 2 yards long. Regular price \$1.25. One 99c



Woodward & Lothrop

New York-WASHINC ON-Paris.

Be careful where your Furs spend the summer. We not only store them properly, but insure them against moth, fire, and theft, for which we make a very reasonable charge, based upon owner's valuation.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Our "Special" \$6.00 Hat Sale

ginning of these successful sales have such pretty hats been displayed as will be on sale tomorrow.

New late spring and early summer hats, lavishly bedecked with flowers and other fashionable trimmings, and in attractive and becoming effects for both women and girls.

The characteristic individuality of these "Special" \$6.00 Hats of ours appeals to all women who want a chic, stylish hat at a moderate

Nothing but good materials are used in making and trimming them, and they are designed by our most expert milliners.

Your attention is invited to the beautiful new models on display and sale tomorrow.

Misses' Wash Dresses The Practical Kinds

M ISSES' Percale Dresses, in light and dark plain colors, black-and-white checks, and tans and blues piped with colored percale; made with high neck and long sleeves; fasten in \$2.95 back; plain skirt with deep hem; sizes 14, 16, and 18.....\$2.95 Misses' Gingham Dresses, in pretty checks and plaids, trimmed with braid and piped with plain gingham; some have lace \$3.25 yokes and tucked sleeves; plain skirt with fold; all sizes....\$3.25

Misses' Chambray Dresses, empire style, in plain pink, blue, and tan piped with white; Dutch neck; embroidered collar and cuffs; long sleeves; fasten down front with pearl buttons; plain gored \$5.00 skirt with deep hem; all sizes

Misses' Poplin Dresses, in pretty pink-and-blue striped designs; made short-waisted effect, with Dutch collar and long sleeves, and neatly trimmed with buttons; fasten in back; gored skirt with \$8.75 deep hem; sizes 14 and 16

Misses' Linen Dresses, empire style, in tan, pink, blue and purple, trimmed to match; round neck; three-quarter sleeves; fasten \$9.50 in back; plain skirt...

Three Special Values In Bed Spreads

LULL-SIZE Hemmed Marseilles Bed Spreads. Excellent quality. Special Price, \$3.00 Each

Full-size Hemmed Patent Satin Bed Spreads.

Special Price, \$2.75 Each Full-size Fringed Patent Satin Bed Spreads, with cut-out corners for metal beds.

Special Price, \$3.35 Each

Special in Misses' and Children's Pumps

WO lots of Misses' and Children's Ankle-Strap Pumps, made of gun metal calfskin and patent kidskin, with Goodyear welt sole and spring or half heel.

Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$ —\$1.75 pr. Value, \$2.00 Sizes 11 to 2-\$2.00 pr. Value, \$2.50

Third floor, Tenth street. colonia, "Colonial" Brand



"Colonial" brand stands for excellence and purity in Pure Foods.* This brand is put up especially for us and should appeal to those who demand the best in food products.

"Colonial" Pure r'ruit Jams, assorted ("Colonial" Creme de Menthe Cherries avors, jar, 23c; doz., \$2.60. "Colonial" Ginger Ale and Sarsapa-rilla, bottle 10c; doz., \$1. (15c dozen re-bate for return of bottles.) "Colonial" Blend Coffee, lb., 35c; 3 lbs.,

"Colonial" Tea, all blends, lb., 80c.

"Colonial" Olives, plain and stuffed, bottle 10c to 75c.

"Colonial" Baking Powder, ½ lb. can, 10c; lb. can, 20c.

"Colonial" Tomato Ketchup, bottle, 23c; doz., \$2.65.

"Colonial" Extract of Vanilla, 2-oz. bottle, 23c; 4 oz., 75c; 8 oz., \$1.45.

"Colonial" Extract of Orange or Lemon, 2-oz. bottle, 20c.

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"Colonial" White Grape Juice, bottle, 27c and 45c.

"Colonial" Maraschino Cherries, bottle, 25c, 40c, and 65c.

Fifth floor, Tenth street.

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House-Cleaning Requisites

Woodward & Lothrop

HESE articles are the best obtainable—only the thoroughly satisfactory sort.

Rattan Carpet Beaters, 50 up Furniture Brushes, each...., 35° up Scrub Brushes. 5° to 75° Waxing Brushes, 75c to \$3.25 Floor Mops, each25° up Radiator Brushes, each.... Bissel's Carpet Sweepers, \$1.15 up Self-wringing Mops, each......35° Refrigerator Brushes, each..... 10c Floor Cloths, each ... Dust Brushes, each..... Hair Floor Sweeps, \$1.00 up Silver Polishing Brushes, Wool Wail Brushes, each. 250 Ostrich Fc:ther Dusters, 15° up

Floor Polishes. Cleaners and Brushes

For old and new floors. Preparations with the merits of which we are familiar and can recommend.

"Old English" Floor Wax, Butcher's Liquid Floor Polish. 30c Butcher's Boston Floor Wax. 45c Johnson's Floor Wax, pound Ching Fow Liquid Floor and Furniture Polish, bottle... 35° up Weighted Polish \$2.00 up Feit and Bristle Floor 50° up Polishing Brushes, each 50° up Complete stock of Japalac and other Floor and Furniture Stains and Outdoor Paints, can 15° up Paint Brushes, various sizes, each.....

Moth Fighting Materials

Manahan's Tarine Sheets, large 50c Manahan's Moth Bags, medium 40° Manahan's Moth Bags, large 50° size, each 50 Manahan's Moth Bags, extra 65c large size, each 65c Moth Balls, package, dozen Camphorated Napthaline, \$1.10 Oriental Rice Camphor Compound, pckg., 10c: dozen...

Sulphur Cardles, each.. 5° and 10° Fifth floor, Eleventh st.

Patent Japanese Club Bags

THOUSANDS are discarding heavy leather baggage, which seems to weigh almost as much before packing as it does afterwards, and carrying instead, the wonderful Japanese Club Bag, for shopping or light traveling. It weighs less than two pounds; yet it is strong, durable, and can be



No. 20—Size 15 inches long, 10 inches deep, 3 inches wide. Made of fine Japanese Fibre Matting, beautifully lined, strongly riveted, leather trimmed, fastened with two leather tabs and two bress buckles. Weight about 1½ pounds.

\$1.50 Each



No. 22-Made of the best Japanese Fibre Matting, beautifully lined, leather trimmed, two neat brass cetches, covered handle, lock and key. Size 15x11x8½.



No. 23—This handsome Club Bag is carried by either ladies or gentlemen. It is gusseted with fine grain leather, leather bound, has leather corners and leather handle. Extra fine brass lock and catches. Size, 15x11x84.

\$3.50 Each Basement, Equitable bldg.

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